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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: AIR-SEA INTERACTION
FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM EPSTEIN, NOAA, TO
DR. ALEKXANDR M. OBUKHOV, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC
PHYSICS, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LENINS, IY PROSPEKT, 14,
MOSCOW V-17.

2. DEAR DR. OBUKHOV:
I AM WRITING TO YOU AS MY COUNTERPART ON THE LARGE
SCALE AIR-SEA INTERACTION PANEL UNDER THE US-USSR AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION IN STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN. AT THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY
1974, THE U.S. PROPOSED A STUDY FOR THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
AREA. THIS WAS NOT FOUND TO BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I
WOULD NOW LIKE TO EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL INTEREST IN COOPER-
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ATIVE PROGRAMS ELSEWHERE, SPECIFICALLY IN THE EQUATORIAL

PACIFIC OR THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE INDIAN OCEAN EXPERIMENT
COULD BE COORDINATED WITH MONEX AND THE FIRST GARP GLOBAL
EXPERIMENT TO TAKE PLACE IN THE 1977-79 PERIOD, AS A FOLLOW-
ON PROJECT TO OUR GATE OCEANOGRAPHY PROGRAM UNDER THE AGREE-
MENT. WE WOULD ALSO BE GLAD TO REVIEW OTHER
INITIATIVES WHICH YOU MIGHT PROPOSE.

IT IS DESIRABLE THAT WE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE PROPOSAL
S FOR THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING IN MAY
IN MOSCOW. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE AT
YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

SINCERELY,

EDWARD E. EPSTEIN
ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND PREDICTION. KISSINGER

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